





## Notices to Consignees.

"PETER DENNY," FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by

JACKLINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1868.

June 5

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tiger," 5th December, 1867.

1 Basket Feathers

Ex "Dove," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper.

Ex "Tiger," 3rd May.

1 Parcel Gold.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

"CHUSIN," FROM LONDON.

HE following cases have arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

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NOTICES of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAES BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DRYER &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

BOSMAN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(88) W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

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NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

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NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chop Min.

Fugou Anchorage.

Foochow.

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NOTICE.

H. R. RYDE, HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER &amp; Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

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NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL &amp; Co.

JOHN ODELL,

Foochow, April 13, 1868.

16 Jul

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

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NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER &amp; Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

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NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EBBEDALE HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PARKER DUNCAIN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIFFORD LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

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NOTICE.

M. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON &amp; Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of MESSRS THOS. HUNT &amp; CO. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FERNAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of

ROBERTSON &amp; CO.

in which Mr. PETER GARDIN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN &amp; ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

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NOTICE.

M. R. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH

HOPFERS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SLEMMSEN &amp; CO.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

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## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

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NOTICE.

W. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign your name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL &amp; Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

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NOTICE.

Y Businesses, as Ship and Insurance Agent, Commissary Agent, &amp;c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK &amp; CO.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

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## Post-Office Notifications.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz.—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET

OF PATTERN'S.

Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.

Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 "

Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 "

Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 "

For every addition of 4 ozs., 6 "

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced—

AS REGARD BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters, whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; it also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure, whatever.

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The packet or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed, except inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissars, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acts of various kinds, curv' combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## Intimations.

## "STAG HOTEL."

## SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 0 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Dinner, 7 P.M.

Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Day Mess at \$30 per month.

The undermentioned Papers are filed:—  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonical operations performed.

Particular attention paid to setting Bisons.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.

Dinner, 1 to 2 P.M.

Dinner, 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Publ's Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

HOBSON & Co.,  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING  
AND GENERAL BROKERS

AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

KOKE, HONGO, JAPAN.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPoa, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repair of Vessels of all classes.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; it also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

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Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and with full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berths at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works  
At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

## THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCCELLANY, 24PP, IMPERIAL 8VO.

Illustrated with Photographs.

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By any of whom subscribers' names will be received.

Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only.

QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION :

In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila, and Bangkok, ... \$7.50.

In Great Britain, ... 22.

In France, ... 25. Fees, 50.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c. &c.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or twice that the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture.

We intend to reduce the price to about 60 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel

or Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

AND

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard before the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week; Commercial Summary, &c. &c.

ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency

of this Company has been opened in

Macao, under the care of Messrs. MacCormac & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

## NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive

orders for any Newspaper or Magazine

published in England or The United

States of America, at prices as low as

those charged by any home agency,

begs to solicit the support of the reading

Public, and assure those who may

favour him with their orders that the

same shall be executed faithfully and

promptly.

The Agent drawing supplies from the

best Mine, only, intended to provide a superior

article, free of the Surface Coal that

is hitherto prejudiced consumers.

For subscription lists, with prices,

Apply to

J. B. MORRIS,

Care of Messrs Bowes & Co

Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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## Intimations.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good show-hand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

## WANTED

BY a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A humoral salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address "H. B. B." China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

## EASTLACK &amp; WINN,

Surgeon Dentist,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

## PORTRAITS

M. J. THOMSON prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
A FULL lot of Superior Old PORT  
WINE, The C. Sandeman, Oporto,  
DRY MADEIRA,  
CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC,  
various Superior Hungarian WINES,  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
S. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,  
D.M. & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE,  
and pfs.  
Bingworth's SHERRY and PORT,  
MILBERTIN, WHISKY,  
D.P. & Price's BRANDY,  
D.P. & Price's ALE, draught and bottle,  
HAT & GUINNESS STOUT,  
D.G. & Sons' PORTER,  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!  
SELLING OFF!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!  
MULLER & CLAUSSSEN  
announce that they are Selling  
of their stocks of the undermentioned  
at Invoice prices, consisting of—  
Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking  
COATS.

and Angora Walking, Shooting  
and SAC COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS.

Colored Linen TROUSERS.

and Colored Linen TROUSERS.

Black Dress VESTS.

BUCKSKIN and Angora VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

Marie and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS.

large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising

and Blue Broad CLOTHS and

DOE-KINS.

TONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

WEEDS and FLANNELS,

of this season's Patterns.

a new assortment of HOSEY

and SHIRTS of—

CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS,

Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel

RAVERS and UNDER VESTS,

Merino, Cotton and Lambwool

HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

its Kid and Driving GLOVES.

CLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Choker

and Cambrian HAN-DIKERCHIEFS,

its Silk, Shell, and Felt HATS,

in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

VELLARS, Walking STICKS, Cloth

and Hair BRUSHES.

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

a great variety of other GOODS,

MULLER and CLAUSSSEN,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

Landed, ex "REIVER" from Cal-

cutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN

PORTS IN JAPAN.

FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.

GERMAN Printing Establishment,

quite new, containing one Cylinder

made in Hamburg, a small Hand

a great quantity of Fancy and ri-

ngs, wrought iron sheets, &c.,

at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to

C. A. SAINT, or to

DE SOUZA & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE,

desirable PROPERTY on Queen's

Island, lately occupied by Messrs

KENNEDY & Co.

further particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE,

000 CUBIC FEET MANILA

TIMBER, to arrive per

Barque "MARI MORTON"

to KEYNYA N BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE,

EW MYSTY CASTLE and BLACK

PRINCE.

S. & Co.'s Pale Ale in quart.

AM & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's

new cases of really superior Dinner

WINE, MACPAGNE, Ay Mousser, B. E.

Wine and Dinner CLARET.

WINE, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose,

Cherry, Currant, Orange, Prune

cheese, MACCARONI and

GERMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars.

DE TARTARIQUE.

G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

FOR SALE,

In Lots to suit Purchasers,

Copper & HEATING and NAILS,

Composition NAILS.

WINE,

Hock & Cognac.

In glass, all of sup-

erior quality.

PALE ALE,

STOUT.

apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

and published by CHARLES A.

at the China Mail Office, No. 2

Indian Street, Hongkong.

## IN. urances

## Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES of \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Reso-

lutions passed at a Meeting of the

Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-

ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-

lications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire

Insurance Company, Limited will be re-

ceived by the General Managers, the form

of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting

Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above-named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Dues of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

—

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE,

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers

Hongkong FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

N.B.—Forms of application for Share may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding one month,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months,  $\frac{1}{2}$  do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,  $\frac{3}{4}$  do.

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE  
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